





## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor  
Phone 388

### Mrs. E. G. Bragg Honors Mary Lou Plant With Miscellaneous Shower Thursday

Miss Mary Lou Plant, whose marriage to Mr. Prentiss Molder, of Andalusia, will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church in Elba on Dec. 26th, was honored Saturday afternoon when Mrs. E. G. Bragg and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick were hosts at a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Bragg. Mrs. Kendrick greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Bragg, Miss Mary Lou Plant the honoree, Mrs. Molder, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Molder, sister of the honoree. The bride-elect chose for her Miss Sara Poole and Mrs. D. L. shower a becoming dress of



Miss Mary Lou Plant, daughter of Rev. J. E. Plant and the late Mrs. Plant, will be married to Mr. Prentiss Molder, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Molder, of Andalusia, Monday, Dec. 26th, at 2 P. M. at the First Baptist Church in Elba.

### MOTHER'S CLUB ENTERTAINS FATHERS

The home of Mrs. F. W. Wood was very pretty Tuesday night Dec. 12 when members of the Mothers Club entertained the fathers with a Christmas Party. The usual Christmas tree along with arrangements of yapon, holly and red and white candles were used in decoration. The game "Cootie" substituted with Santa Claus kept these present entertained. High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Ernie Cain and high score for the men went to Mr. Cain.

The dining table was especially pretty with its arrangements of holly, from which Christmas candies, pretzels, toasted pecans, cheese sandwiches and bottle drinks were served.

Those who enjoyed the delightful holiday affair were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hataway, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cain, Mrs. James Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Wood. The flame crepe, with which she wore an off-face hat in match-white carnations and were worn on the shoulder.

### School Faculty Enjoys Christmas Party on Thursday Evening

The Elba Faculty enjoyed their Annual Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, when Mr. Sam Casey, Mrs. Jim Larkins, Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. Bryan Taylor, Mrs. Roberta Childs and Mrs. Mayo Prescott entertained at the home of Mr. Casey.

An unusual array of Christmas decorations in most artistic arrangements, were used throughout the reception rooms.

A delicious dinner, emphasizing a color motif of red and green, was served buffet style.

In a contest directed by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Harold Deal and Mrs. Agnes Ingram were winners of a prize. In a drawing Mrs. Ingram was awarded the prize.

With Mrs. Frank Perdue accompanying the group sang Christmas Carols. Each guest received a gift from a brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson, of Troy, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Bryan, on Dec. 17th at a Troy hospital. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss June Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, of Elba.

### HO CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Members of the Kingston H. D. Club enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. N. W. Rhoades, Dec. 7. Each lady carried a covered dish and at noon hour it was served buffet style. Miss Mamie Mathews, home agent, and Miss L. Martin, ass't. agent, were present for the meal.

The unusual exchanging of gifts was the first feature on the program after dinner. Following this a business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. N. W. Rhoades.

Mrs. Martin taught a very interesting lesson on "Picture Hanging and Color Schemes in the Home".

Twenty-four members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crenshaw of Clowers Cross Roads, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Blair and family, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and family, of Midland City, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leontop announce the birth of a son, on Nov. 29th in a Birmingham hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leontop and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordle, of Elba.

Billy Mickle son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mickle is now stationed at Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Soy Watkins and Anne attended the Davis-Bobcock wedding at the First Baptist Church in Luverne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Elaine Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullard and Mrs. Roy Bullard visited in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley and family have recently moved from Montgomery to Elba and are living with their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.



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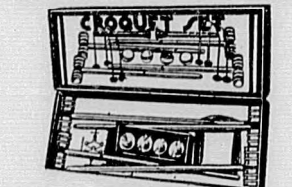
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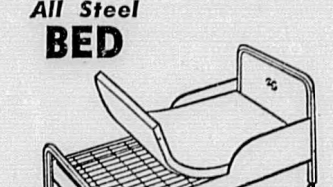
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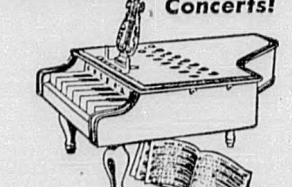
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It has real steel springs and hard rubber swivel casters! Detachable side panels, 26" x 12". Blue enamel finish.

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**8-Key PIANO** \$ 1.98

It's a replica of the baby grand! 8 tones lettered on front. Lithographed metal. 2' high.

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He's an armful Rayon plush body with ribbon bow around neck. Cotton stuffed. Eyes are hand-sewn. 12" high.

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Both are 9 1/2" tall. Made of brown and yellow rayon. Have long bows and movable eyes you can't pull out.

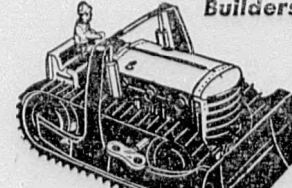
#### Shoots Harmless Table Tennis Balls!



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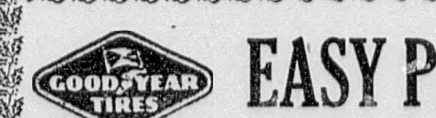
There's no stopping it! Climbs steep inclines, pushes and pulls loads. Scraper moves.

#### A Floor Show For The Kiddies



**HOWDY DOO**

He's quite a \$ 1.98 performer. Howdy dances while Bob Smith plays the piano. Spring motor.



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## KINSTON NEWS

### Crowded out of last week's Clipper.

Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Brannon of Port Bonning, Ga., called on friends here last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Parrish and family and Lewis Nobles of Panama City, Fla., visited relatives and friends here during the weekend.

**Dr. E. M. Warr**  
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Elba, Alabama



Santa's one fellow you just gotta treat right. For all of his queerness he's still pretty bright. He knew we missed greeting of all people you. And suggested we send out Best Wishes anew.

**Elba Exchange Bank**

Among those attending the funeral of "Uncle" Jim Hataway last Saturday were Mrs. Jim Hataway and Mrs. Howard Hardy and small daughter, Levy Hataway of Panama City, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship of Ponce de Leon, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Cary Coon and son, and Mrs. Pearl Coon of Panama City, Fla., visited relatives and friends here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nobles and Mr. Gerald Hataway spent the weekend in Columbus Ga. with Mr. and Mrs. Max Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Russo (nee Pete Johnson) receiving congratulations from friends here over the birth of a baby.

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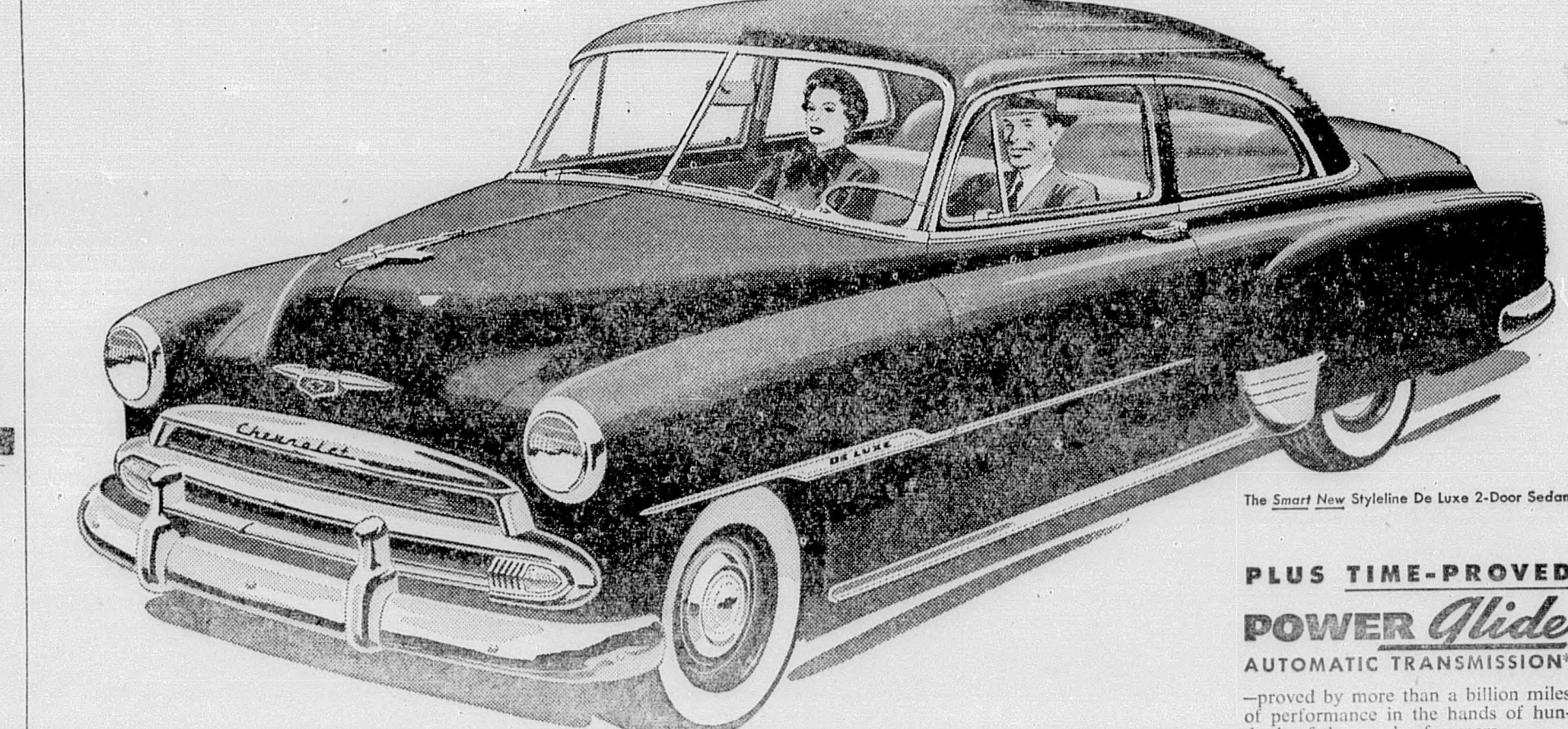


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**PLUS TIME-PROVED  
POWER Glide  
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION\***  
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## LEGION COMMEMDED

Thirteen Elbas signed a letter December 7 commending the local post for furnishing free milk to the underprivileged children in the schools.

The letter says, "This offer on your part has meant very much to our children who are not able to buy the milk."

Signers of the letter were Jesse Lee Windham, Violet D. Rainer, Jimmie T. Lowry, Ames Ingram, May L. Bryan, Catherine B. Spurlin, Lillian Morris, Dixie L. Deal, Xanthos D. Dunaway, Mary Ruth Perdue, Laura L. Grimes, Beulah B. Young and Flossie M. Harper.

## Devils Knell An Old Custom

Our ringing of Christmas bells is a tradition probably inherited from the old English "Devil's Knell." House Beautiful magazine, reporting on the origin of Christmas customs, says the English tolled bells for one hour before midnight on Christmas Eve to announce the death of the Devil. Then at midnight, great joyous peals would signal the birth of Christ.

## Dickens Favored Merry Xmas

The association of Christmas festivities with coaching, whist, and gentlemen and bonneted, bonneted ladies is probably attributable to the influence of Charles Dickens, who wrote A Christmas Carol and Pickwick Papers. House Beautiful magazine reminds us that England took a long time to get over the Puritan taboos on Christmas, and it was Dickens' gay and enthusiastic descriptions of the holiday's merriment which did much to revive the old customs.

## Typewriter Ribbons \$1 at the Clipper.

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY, ELBA DIVISION.

RUFUS L. NORRIS, Complainant, vs. Lorraine Norris, Respondent.

Notice is given that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you by Rufus L. Norris, Complainant, and that you are required to answer, plead or demur to same on or before December 18, 1950, and failing therein, decree pro confesso may be taken against you after the expiration of 30 days.

This the 14th day of November, 1950.

Gladys Clark, Register.

Nov. 16-Dec. 21

WITHOUT EXCEPTION

Despite the many notable funerals we have performed—our more moderate priced services are by far in the majority—and in each instance, regardless of cost, everything possible is done to achieve perfection. It is quite apparent that here it is not expensive to honor the departed with the infinite respect they deserve.

Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home

ELBA, ALABAMA



If we had one wish we'd know just what to do. We'd wrap up the joys of Christmas and present them all to you.

Whitman Drug Co.

NOEL



With all the gaiety and cheerfulness of Christmas there is also a note of solemnity and thankfulness. For Christmas is a time of remembrance—of looking back over the old year.

We can only hope that the new year will bring us as many wonderful friends and acquaintances as we enjoyed in the past.

A very Merry Christmas to you all.

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Traffic deaths alone this year are running more than 10 per cent ahead of 1949, according to the Council. A final death toll of about 35,000 is in prospect the highest since 1941.

"Peak Accident Period" The Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the peak accident period of the year, said Ned H. Dearborn, Council president. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

Members of the armed forces coming home for Christmas, and families going to visit military camps of those who can't come home, will boost travel this year, he said.

A little extra time, thought and courtesy will prevent holiday tragedies, the council believes.

Motorists were advised to start trips early and set an easy pace. Speed should be cut down if weather or road conditions are bad. Hurry and speed are at the root of most serious accidents.

## People, Spots In The News

**FIERY TEST** is given Navy's "hot pants" as sailors "give dummy" from 2000 degree inferno in trial on USS Sapon.

**MET CINDERELLA**—Roberta Peters, only 20, made good as last-minute substitute for Nadine Connor in Metropolitan Opera's "Don Giovanni."

**ANNIVERSARY**—The 17th anniversary of Marine Corps' Schmid presented cake to Korean campaign casualties at hospital.

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**GIVE FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS** MANY ITEMS THAT ARE PRACTICAL FOR HOME Lindsey-Thomason

## Smokey Says:

HAW-YOU CAN'T SCARE ME—BUT ALL TELL YOU WHAT WILL—WILDFIRES!

Crowded out of last weeks Clipper.

**THE FIRST CRECHE** Where did the Christmas crche originate? Well, Saint Francis of Assisi is thought to have arranged the first nativity scene as a token of Christmas, setting up in a church in Greccio, Italy. That was more than seven centuries ago, before the common use of books and pictures. According to Beautiful magazine, St. Francis purpose was to present the story more graphically to the people.

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**KRIS KRINGLE CAKES** Buy or bake your favorite cake. Cut in squares and spread with Coconut-Currant Frosting.

**Coconut-Currant Frosting**  
1/2 cup tart currant jelly  
1 egg white, unbeaten  
4 tablespoons sugar  
dash of salt  
1/4 cup coconut  
Combine jelly, egg white, sugar, and salt in top of double boiler and mix thoroughly. Place over boiling water and beat with rotary egg beater 3 minutes. Frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water and cool slightly before spreading. Spread on cake, sprinkling with coconut while frosting is still soft. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch cakes, or top and sides of 12x9x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cupcakes.

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## Merry Christmas

He was not a very good football player. Just average. He made the team all right, and got in a few minutes of play in most of the games. His family was proud of his, especially Dad—for Dad was blind. He never missed a game though, Dad didn't. Someone would lead him to his seat and he would sit there quietly with sightless, staring eyes trying his best to keep up with what was going on. No one could see the leap of his heart when the announcer spoke his son's name, entering the game. No one could see his straining ears as he tried to catch a sound or a cheer which would tell him of something his son had done.

Four years he listened. Then, almost on the eve of the season's biggest game, Death reached down and lifted Dad to the great grandstand of Eternity.

At first, the coach would not permit the son to dress out for the game, but the son was insistent. So much so that he asked to be allowed to start the game. In sympathy, the coach assented. Time after time the boy carried the ball for needed gains. His was the tackle that stopped the big offensive threat. Victory came to his team, and he was the one for whom the cheers rang longest.

Afterward, back in the quiet of the dressing room, the coach praised the lad and said, "You played a wonderful game. Your father would have been proud of you."

"Yes," said the boy, "I had to play a good game. You see, sir, this was the first time my Dad ever saw me play!"

Today, looking down upon us from the box-seats of Heaven, are the Dead of All the Wars with the Blessed Father of All Mankind, watching us play this game called Life. This fight for America, which is Liberty and Christianity, in its last stronghold, may the observance of another Christmas Day rekindle the flame of devotion and patriotism into a lasting fire of inspiration, so that we may be unashamed of the way we played the game for Him to see!

## American Legion CULVER POST NO. 42

## CECIL Drive-In

Highway 84—Midway—Enterprise and New Brockton

## PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Friday, December 22  
One Day Only  
Bud Abbott & Lou Costello  
HIT THE ICE  
Comedy: Old Rocking Chair

Saturday, December 23  
One Day Only  
Roy Rogers and Jane Frazee  
GRAND CANYON TRAIL  
—Also—  
Robert Rockwell and Dorothy Patrick  
THE BLONDE BANDIT  
Comedy Also

Sunday, December 24  
Melton Berle & Ruth Roman  
LEAVE 'EM LAUGHING  
Comedy: No Skip Champ  
Monday and Tuesday  
December 25-26  
Loretta Young & Celeste Holm  
COME TO THE STABLE  
Also Comedy by Fox

Wednesday & Thursday  
December 27-28  
Jon Hall  
SOUTH OF PACO PAGO  
Serial: King of Jungleland  
Comedy by Leews

ADMISSION: 39c—Children Under 12 Free  
Show Starts at 6:45 P. M.—Complete Show After 9

## LOCAL MEN IN THE SERVICE

Federal Flowers, son of Mrs. Endie Flowers of Jacksonville, has been promoted to sergeant at Camp Rucker. He is with the 338th Chemical Processing Company. During WW II he served with the 82nd Airborne.

Promoted to Private First Class in the same organization are Lloyd B. Allen; George W. Hodge, son of Mrs. Pearl M. Hodge, Rt. 5; and Austin Harrison, husband of Vernell Harrison, Rt. 5.

Cpl. Charles R. Perkins, son of Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Perkins, stationed at Atsuka Air Base in Japan, has been promoted to sergeant. He was a student at Elba High School.

Levy P. Morrow Jr., Box 163, Elba, was graduated from USAP Officer Candidate School, Class 50-C, and received a commission as second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve Dec. 16.

Jack Smart of Rt. 3 has recently been promoted to the second highest enlisted grade, sergeant first class, at U. S. Armed Forces European Command Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. He is the son of Mrs. Rosa B. Smart of Rt. 3 and attended

high school in Elba. He has been in the army since Nov. 1949, and served in the ETO during the war. Smart is supervisor in the military police company assigned to Command Headquarters.

Members of the group from Coffee County are Jean Hayes and Joan Phelps of Enterprise; Sara Lunford, Joe Dyess, and Sam Young of Elba; Bernell Tillman of Jack and Miriam Walls of New Brockton.

Miss Martha Rainer of Santiago, Calif., is visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rainer Sr.

## Beau-Catcher

When is a hat not a hat? The fashion editors of Cosmopolitan magazine have an answer in this enticing peek-a-boo veil. It's held on by two velvet-bound wires. An added coquettish touch is the heart-shaped beauty mark.

The Rev. J. E. Plant invites friends to attend the marriage of his daughter, Mary Lou, to Prentiss Milder at the First Baptist Church in Elba at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Dec. 28.

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20 Pound Bag	\$1.15	Cheaper When You Buy by the Box	
8 Pound Bag	49c		

Christmas Food SPECIALS		Holiday MEATS	
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE	17c	Whole or half FRESH HAMS	59c
SUGAR, 5 Pounds	47c	For Roasting FRESH SHOULDERS	45c
SUGAR 10 Pounds	93c	FRESH FRYERS	55c
SNOWDRIFT	96c	BAKING HENS	57c
Diamond Napkins, 80's	12c	Fresh Oysters, Standards, Pint	85c
SCOTTIES 200's	15c	Quart	\$1.65
Chocolate Covered Cherries	59c	SELECT OYSTERS	Pint 95c
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Baby Food in Glass		PICNIC HAMS	49c
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Ear bobs and costume jewelry of all kinds to make her Christmas merrier and brighter.

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# Farmers in Coffee County Fail to Okay Peanut Quota Limits

While most peanut farmers in other areas approved of controls over production and marketing of their product, Coffee County growers failed to approve the quotas by the necessary majority. In the county 837 farmers voted for controls and 671 wanted freedom from them. This was short of the necessary two-thirds majority needed to carry the issue in the county.

Extension of controls was assured, however, after the state and nationwide tally was counted. Georgia growers who farm the largest acreage of the 16

states in the peanut belt, voted 84 per cent for the program. Virginia voted against controls by 53 per cent.

Closer to home, Geneva County defeated the proposal eight to five while Houston's vote was 754 for and 546 against, a 58 per cent endorsement. A complete ally of the state vote, put Alabama in favor of controls.

In Alabama counties where more than 33 per cent of the farmers objected, their action was taken as a protest against drastic acreage reductions for next year. They face a 27 per cent cut while the national average reduction is about 16 per cent.

Mrs. A. P. Mills and Miss Frances Mills visited in Montgomery Monday.

## USED TRACTORS

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Christmas means splendor to everyone. Its brightly lighted tree, shopping, gifts, presents, singing carols, children hanging stockings, gaily decorated shops and windows, midnight mass... these and countless others that make a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

LINDSEY'S  
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For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

May the blessings of Christmas be yours,  
**CITY OF ELBA**

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1950

## SOCIALS

Mrs. Ballard, of Troy, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Casey, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman Sr. in Troy Sunday.

Bobby Ballard visited friends in Troy during the weekend. Mr. Fred Johnson spent Saturday in Birmingham with his brother-in-law, Mr. D. B. Nelson, who is critically sick at West End Baptist Hospital.

Misses Margaret Whitman and Gennette Fleming, students at A. P. I. Auburn are at home for the holidays.

Ben Johnson, Marshall Ringdorph and Ann Dinaway came home from Auburn College, Wilmore, Ky., last week to spend Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming spent Thursday in Brundidge with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Chambers. Mrs. G. L. Pinckard, Patsy, Judy and Terry visited Mrs. Pinckard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitman, Sr. in Troy Saturday.

Miss Betty Head visited her parents in Ozark Sunday.

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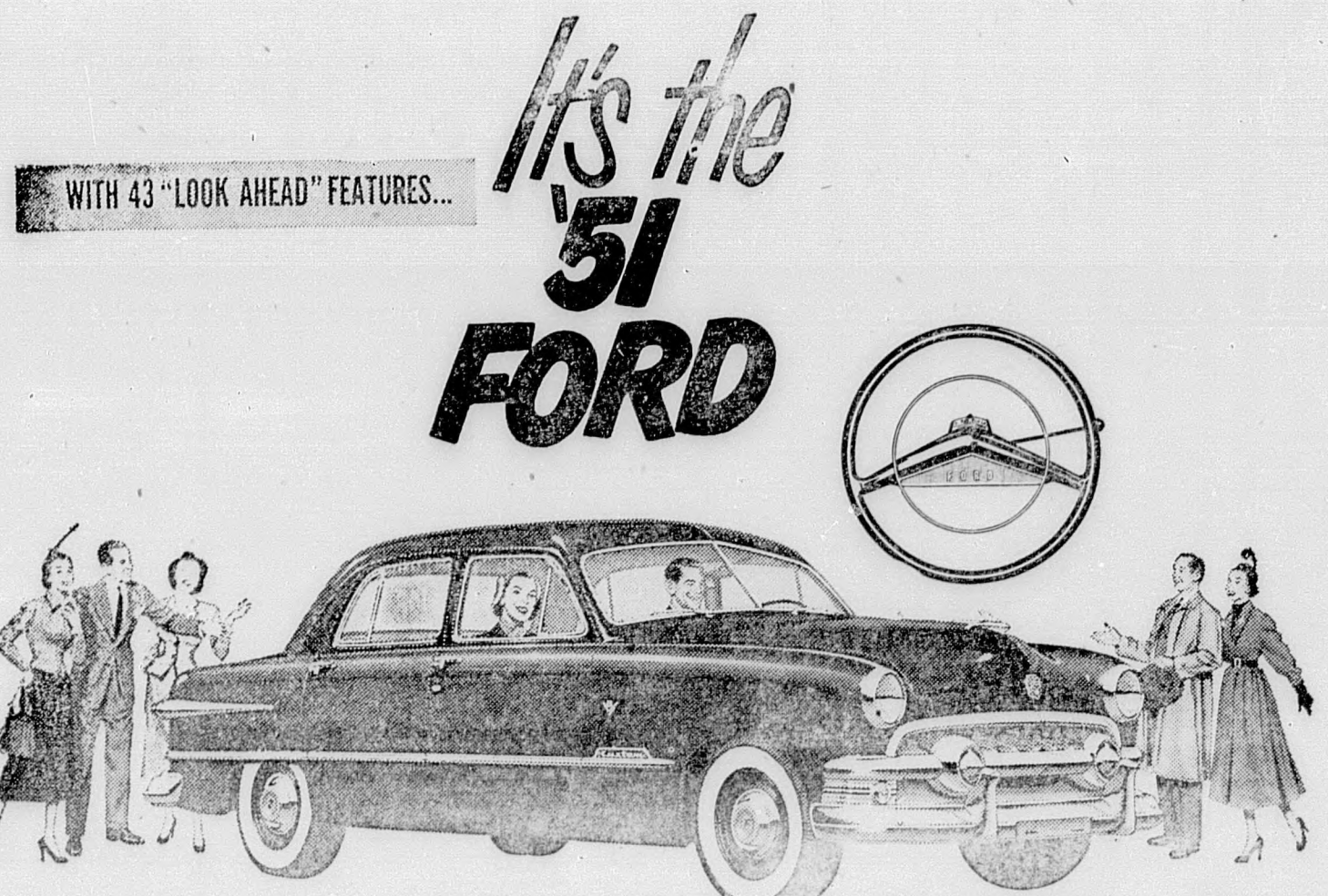
A bundle of glad tidings and good cheer to all our customers and friends.

Marrow Laundry  
Phone 448



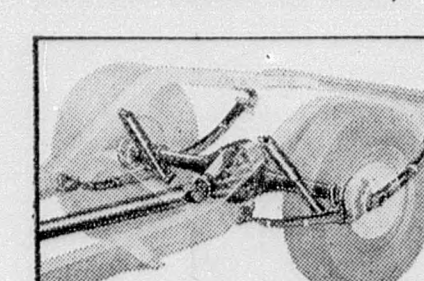
Christmas is the time of the year when we can all best express our thanks for a year of plenty. Let us open our hearts and help our not so fortunate neighbors.

Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company



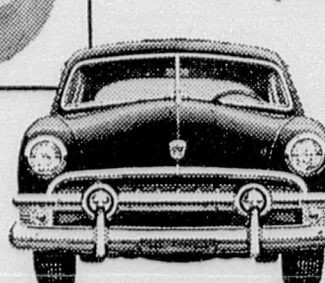
It's the smartest Ford! It's the finest Ford! And it's built for the years ahead — with 43 new "Look Ahead" features!

For example, new Automatic Ride Control makes even rough roads easy on you — easy on the car itself. The new Key-Turn Starter lets you start your engine with just a twist of the ignition key — no tedious to push, no jiggles to reach for! The quality of Ford's coachwork is the talk of the industry!



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ELBA, ALABAMA

## Haldane Strain Is Making A Successful Symphony Director

Haldane Strain, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alton Strain, who was reared around Elba is making a record as conductor of the Florence Symphony Orchestra as the following excerpt from a Florence, S. C. newspaper will attest.

"The Florence Civic Symphony Orchestra, by virtue of its performance last night, has established an enjoyable name for itself in the South Carolina world of music.

"Launching its second concert of the season last night in the McClenaghan High School auditorium, the infant organization proved it could handle a full

symphony with a technique and finesse closely approaching professional. James Cowan, baritone medical student, abandoned temporarily that profession last night and sang four selections.

"It was evident, too, that Haldane Strain, the conductor, had spent many an hour with orchestra members in preparation for Oscar French's difficult Symphony in D Minor. Its presentation required 50 minutes for the three movements, and won instant and warm applause.

Mr. Strain is a composer as well as conductor and trumpet soloist. He comes from a family of musicians. His father distinguished himself while a resident of Elba as band director and trombone soloist. Mrs. Strain is an accomplished pianist. His daughter, Mrs. John Kendrick, delighted many Elba audiences



That the spirit of Christmas will fill and enrich your holiday season is our sincere wish.

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For Christmas our wish 'tho far from new Is still the world's greatest Because it's directed to you

Merry Christmas to our many friends.

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## Bell Crossing

Crowded out of last weeks Clipper.

Patsy Bryan won a spelling contest in Brantley school last Saturday. She was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dungan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foley, Jr. and daughter Vivian, have moved to Atlanta, Ga.

Hasel Hudson and son Jerry called on Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams of Opp last Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Elland of Stockton were here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King of Brantley were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. King last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kidd of J. A. Danley, R. D. Danley and son, Dwyatt of Robertsdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson last Sunday.

Ben Johnson, a student of Asbury college, was visiting preacher at Liberty last Sunday. Other visitors at church were Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Freddie and Glenn Vaughn of Elba.

Miss Frances Hudson was a guest of Miss Mary Tyson at Brantley last Wednesday night and attended a class party at the Rotary Hall.

Will Rayborn of Wedgville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chandler last Monday.

Ottis McCart of Phenix City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. King and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weed of Andalusia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayberry last Sunday.

Lonnie Spurlin of Kingston here last Sunday.

Lavigne Hudson, a student from Massey Business College was home for the weekend.

John King was calling in Andalusia last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chandler of Opp were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chandler last Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Sandra, who had visited here since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weed called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmerly in Opp with his grandparents.

William J. Bullard Jr. has been sent to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Short mortgage forms, timber deeds, bills of sale and other legal forms for sale at the Clipper.

Get the Clipper reading habit, with her piano playing. They were known as the "Musical Strains."

The Invisible Gift  
On the day before Christmas the girl went home early to spend the day with her family. But before dark on Christmas day, in the same hour the kitchen stove went out of order and visitors came to spend the night, and the lady fell ill. Not knowing what to do, she called upon the girl, Christmas thought it was, and asked her if she could come back and help out for a few hours to get things straight.

The True Gift  
Gifts that are sold in the stores, gifts that crowd the post offices, carloads of gifts that pass each other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the great, which of these are given for love? Some are sent to return a favor; some because it is the thing to be done; some are sent out of old habit, or in hope of favors to come. Where is the true Christmas gift?

It can never be seen, for it cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect. But it shines above all the tinsel and the stars upon the Christmas tree; when the lights are out it glows in the dark. It keeps the night bright for the lonely heart. It is the something done for love.

That is what Christmas means. On the first Christmas Eve, Mary the blessed Mother, was in pain, but it was pain borne in love. You could not have paid her for it. Yes, and the Child that lay in the manger that night was there because God wanted to do something—for love.

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For all of its repetition it's still beyond beating.

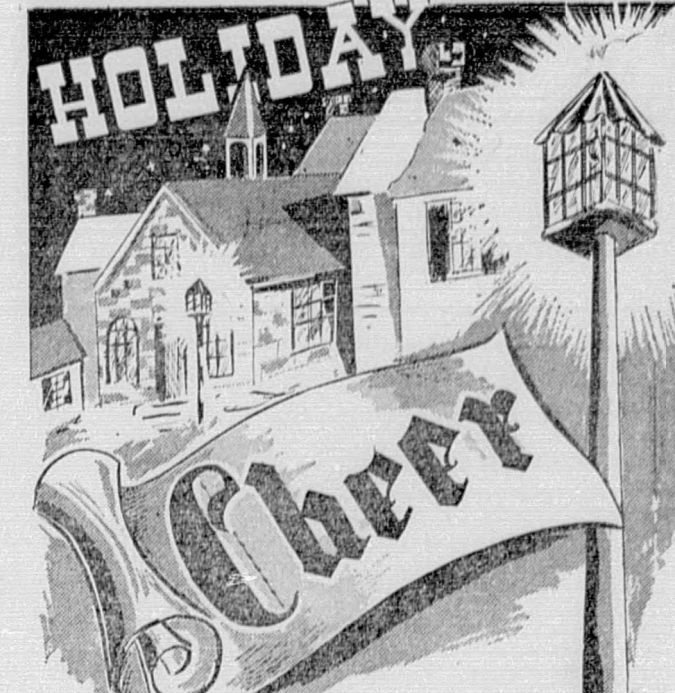
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Elba, Alabama



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## Births Reported in Coffee County During the Month of October by the Health Department

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie J. Andrews, girl, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby L. Abromble, boy, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nease C. Adkins, boy, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cowen, boy, Elba, Rt. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Eiland, boy, Op, Rt. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Fleming, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Herrington, girl, Oak, Rt. 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Holmes, boy, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Jones, girl, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. James C. McGowan, boy, Geneva.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Martin, boy, Elba, Rt. 5.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mixon, girl, Samson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Marler, girl, Elba.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mohaffey, girl, Troy, Rt. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Mathis, girl, Samson, rural.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Napier, girl, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Noble, girl, Samson, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Newman, boy, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Pouncey, girl, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Phelps, boy, New Brockton, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Robertson, girl, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Richard, girl, Jack, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Sanders, girl, Montgomery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher C. Simmons, boy, Chancellor, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Romal Smith, girl, Elba, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Silas, twin boys, Elba, Rt. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Thomas, boy, Elba, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Tyler, girl, Jack, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, boy, Enterprise.  
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Watson, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Windham, boy, Elba, Rt. 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. David W. Windham, girl, Elba, Rt. 3.



For your wonderful patronage ---  
For your friendship and loyalty ---  
We extend our thanks and the very best of the holiday season.

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ELBA, ALABAMA



The spirit of Christmas is a wonderful thing. It makes "Oldsters" into youngsters and youngsters into perfect angels. It brings a song and a laugh from even the most gloomy. It permeates and fills us all with the wonderful joy of living and doing for others.

This Christmas, as every Christmas, we wish all of the wonderful things of life for our many friends and patrons, and sincerely hope that some of the spirit of Christmas will follow them throughout the coming year.

**JACK'S PLACE**  
Opp-Elba Highway  
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## Wealth of Tradition and History Form the Background for Christmas Mince-Meat Pie

A wealth of tradition is covered by the crust of the Yuletide mince-meat pie. Christmas in New England was a result of an argument over the shape and meaning of mince-meat pies. Eventually the indignation spent itself, and the pie was lifted. A pie which no other can approach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies originally were made almost entirely of meat, seasoned with spices. Fruit, chiefly currants, was added, and probably because the dish was regarded as a sweet, the fruit content was gradually increased until mince-meat became a mixture of fruit and spices, with or without the addition of meat.

The whole world has a part in the making of a mince-meat pie, according to the American Bakers Association. There are lemons, citrons, and oranges from Florida and California; apples from half a dozen states; currants from Greece; raisins from the Pacific coast; sugar and syrups from Louisiana and Cuba; and from the Middle West, apples from Cayton and other ingredients from far and near.

By and large, mince-meat pies have not changed noticeably since those early days when New England cooks began preparations for making the mince-meat pie.

The greatest difference occurs not in the ingredients, but in the preparation. The American Bakers Association says that can bakers now depend on the baker to perform all the labor of preparation. The American Bakers Association says that can bakers now depend on the baker to perform all the labor of preparation.

History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all food products—rightfully so, because its place of honor at the Yuletide feast.

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May the Christmas bells ring gladness and peace into the hearts of our many friends and customers.

**Piggly Wiggly**



May the blessings of Christmas Bring you great cheer, And remain with you Throughout the new year.

**SMITH BROS.**  
1910-1950



Holy night, peaceful night, Wondrous Star, lend thy light! With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our king, Jesus the Saviour is here. Translated from Joseph Mohr, 1818. Sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday.

**Vaughan Furn. Co.**

## News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gentry and family of Greenville spent the weekend with Mrs. G. D. Gentry and Betty.

E. C. Nevin attended an A. E. meeting in Montgomery Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neadon Weeks have moved back to Kinston, after having made their home in Ashford the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckham recently visited his sister, Mrs. Onley N. Emfinger and Mr. Em-

finger, in Montgomery.

Mrs. R. E. Williams is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams in Cullman.

J. C. Russell called on relatives and friends here Monday. He and Mrs. Russell and small daughter, Judy, of Batesville, Ark. are spending a two week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Meek of the Basin community, Mr. Russell is Asst. County agent in

## A Winning Smile



Tommy has a glowing smile. It reflects the sparkling health and happiness that childhood in America brings as its rightful heritage. It is a smile that reflects also the kind of care that will make his grownup years free of the dental troubles that are plaguing the adult generation today.

Tommy is a lucky youngster because his parents and teachers and community know that making dental care available to all children is the most practical way of improving the nation's dental health.

They know that it is possible to prevent loss of teeth from decay if a person starts early in life to follow such simple rules as early treatment of small cavities, proper diet with refined sugars held at a minimum and correct brushing of the teeth after eating.

The American Dental Association has long urged the establishment of community dental health programs giving priority to children, in contrast to such health schemes as in Britain where dental care for children has been broken down rapidly under government control of the health services.

Independence Co. Ark.

Mrs. Johnny Williams spent several days with her father and sister, Mr. T. Q. Richardson and Mrs. M. R. Dankenbender, while in route from DeLand, Fla., to Laurel, Miss. Mr. Williams holds a position with J. C. Penny Co. and was transferred to Laurel from DeLand.

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**JOYOUS GREETINGS**

May the Spirit of Christmas follow you throughout the coming year.

**Elba Sweet Shop**

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## Diesels Replace "Iron Horse"

American railroads installed 1,127 new locomotives during the first six months of 1950. Of these all but five were diesel engines. This was the largest number of locomotives installed in a comparable period since 1923. As of July 1 this year, there were 1,000 diesels on order, which included 973 diesel, 23 steam and greens. In Texas tests, the same which fuel the lighter are re-

## Synthetic Rubber Ignored

75 Degrees Below Zero Synthetic rubber, a petroleum-based material, is now being used in a tire designed to bounce at 75 degrees below zero. Ordinarily Arctic equipment is immobilized because tires, hoses, gaskets and belting freeze solid at temperatures below 60 degrees. In Texas tests, the same which fuel the lighter are re-

## Found to Wear Satisfactorily Under Normal Highway Driving Conditions

"Light Up" With LPG A new desk size cigarette lighter which operates on liquefied petroleum gas is said to give service for six months without a refill. Butane gas cartridges are available for use in the lighter.

## New Fungicide Developed

A new fungicide, said to be the nearest approach yet made to a universal weapon against plant diseases, has been developed by oil researchers. The new petroleum-derived product has been found effective against many fungus diseases that attack garden, fruit and flowers crops.

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## For Christmas This Year Give A Useful, Durable Gift



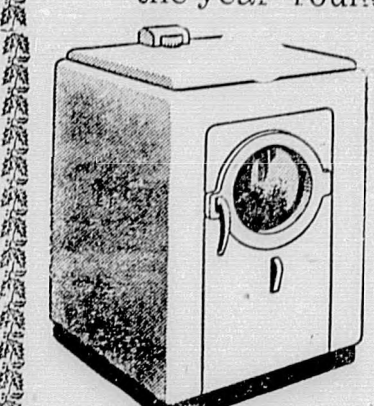
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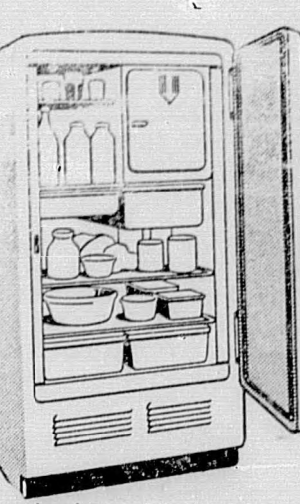
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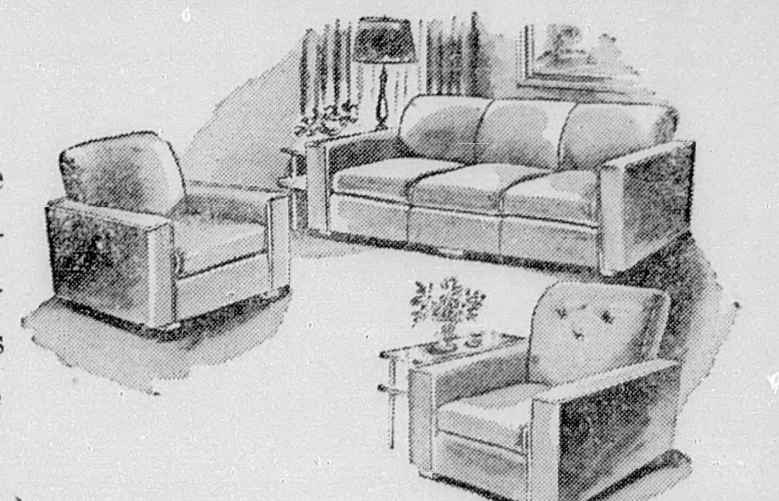
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WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman to supply Consumers with Rawleigh Products in the City of Elba. Full or part time. For details write The W. T. Rawleigh Co. Dept. ALL-600-216, 139 W. Illinois, Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 14-21

FRYERS FOR SALE in West Elba. They will be dressed on Friday and Saturday mornings. L. J. Mack 21p Dec. 14-21

FOR SALE—One (1) pair purebred beagle hounds one and one-half years old—\$35 for the pair. See J. H. English or call 211. 21c Dec. 14-21

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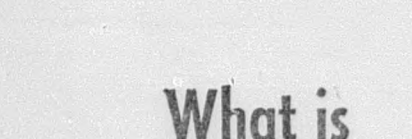
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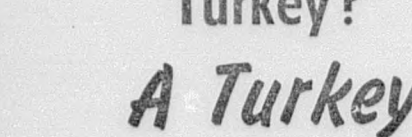
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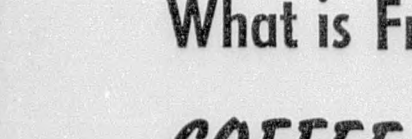
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WOOD FOR SALE—For dry wood see Willie B. Hutchison. 21p Dec. 14-21

WANT TO BUY modern home or rent furnished home close in. E. W. Ekins, Dorsey Trailers, 11c

FOR SALE—Twin oil burning heater and tank Kerosene automatic 30 gallon water heater. Horton Pick, 23p. 11p

FOR SALE—One Refrigerator, Kelvinator No. 501, 1 stove perfect condition; will take terms. contact Mrs. John Frank Vaughan, phone 484. 11p

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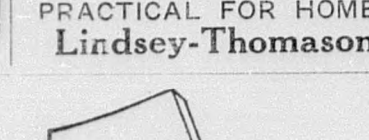
CARD OF THANKS Words are inadequate to express my gratitude and appreciation for the multitude of kindnesses shown to me since my accident. I use this means of expressing my sincere thanks to everyone who has been so kind to me.

Dr. W. R. Crook

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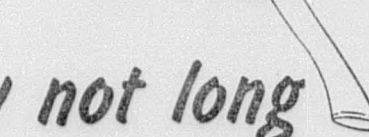
The hearing was resumed Thursday morning but no details were available at press time. Little interest is being shown locally.

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

### TRUE DOG TALE

Mrs. Amorette Vaughan said she has been reading in The Clipper about some fantastic bird dog tales, so she wishes to tell one about what her fine bird dog really did. She said her dog had been kept in their enclosure which was accustomed to going to the woods each day for apartment houses. The dimensions were 36' x 70', two stories high. It was located on the take off at high speed and leap apartments. It is located on the over a wire fence and go into rear lot west of the Vaughan home and will front on the the Sunday School building, which has been in an unfinished condition for several months. The building has been in use since last summer but the brick veneer walls will greatly enhance the building's appearance. The building committee announced that there is still a considerable amount of money Christmas program at the first to be raised but it was decided Baptist Church at 5 o'clock to go ahead with the work, trust Sunday evening. With Mrs. Kim- needed money would be for Dorsey at the organ as an accompanist, the choir sang one of the best musical programs ever heard in Elba. The large audience was decorated with a multitude of candles in large candelabra adding to the scene. The poultry farm in Texas have come following program was presented by the choir. "O Come Let Us Adore Thee," by the choir. An egg to The Clipper office on Wednesday which had a letter from Dorsey, pastor of the Methodist Church. "The Holy City," James Martin.

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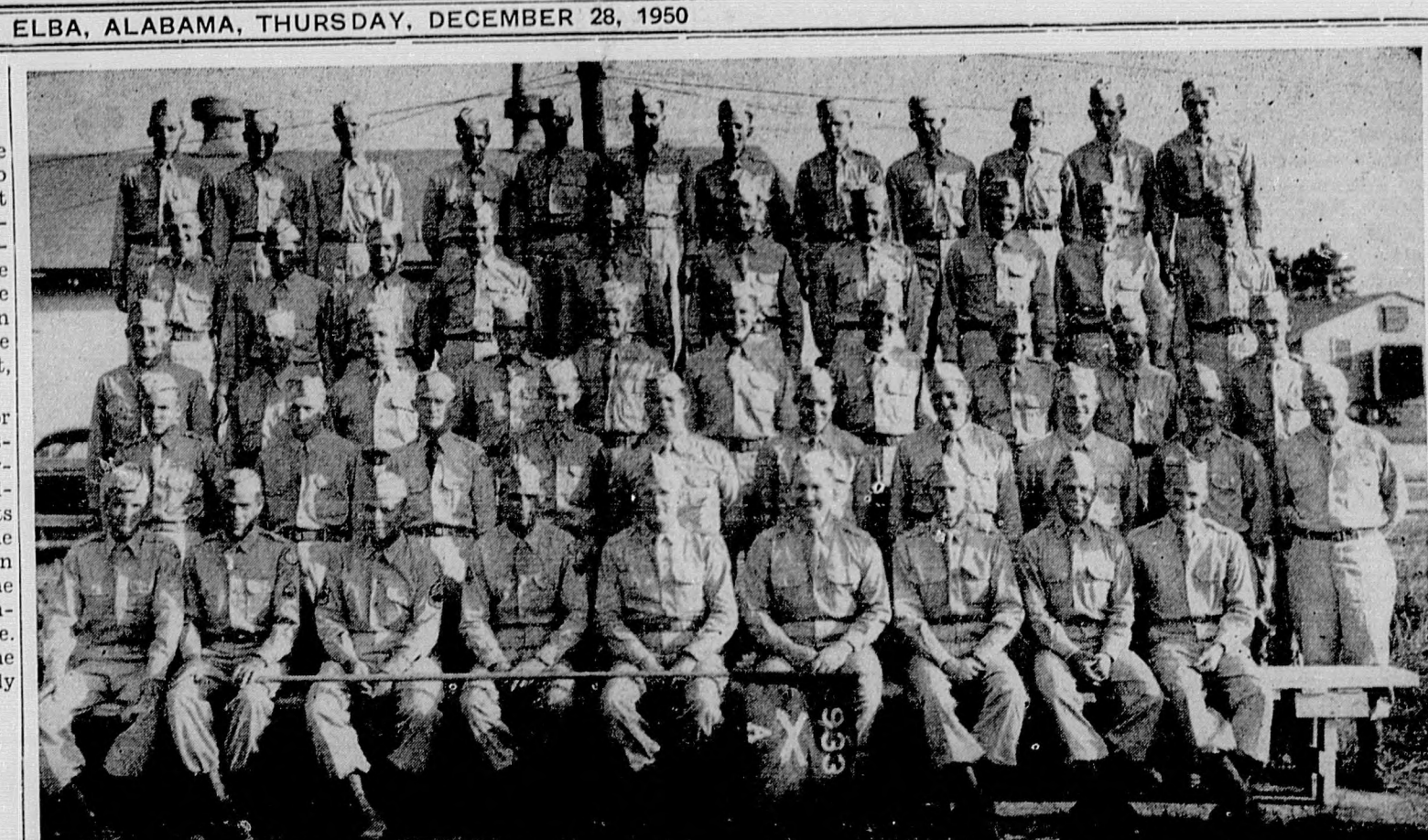
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The above picture of Battery A, 93rd F. A. Battalion, Elba, was taken this summer when the unit was at camp. All of the personnel in the picture are not now with the battery. Also, some men going into the federal service with the organization are pictured.

Left to right, bottom row—Sgt. Doyd Rowell, Sgt. James Mallory, Sgt. Sidney Stevens, Sgt. Randall Hataway, Capt. Henry A. Dorsey, WO Albert Reeves, 1st Sgt. J. E. Clark, Sgt. Aaron Daniels, Cpl. Walter Smith. (Sgt. Stevens not going.)

Second row, left to right—Ret. Junior Falls, Pvt. Buen Donaldson, Pfc Curtis Dobbus, Ret. Bill DeVane, Pfc. Comer Hender, son, Pvt. Junior Colpepper, Pfc. Victor Davis, James J. Jackson, Rec. Donald Kelley, Pfc. Dewey Wilkes, (Lester Davis joined the army and Curtis Dobbus is attending F. A. School at Fort Sill, Okla.)

Third row left to right—Pfc. Jack Kemp, Pfc. Jesse W. Barr, Cpl. Chester Jacobs, Pfc. Hayes Rushing, Cpl. Terrel Nicks, Cpl. Harold Farris, Pvt. Cornie Farris, Cpl. Donald Colough, Pvt. Glenn White, Pvt. Luther Hamm.

Pvt. Roy Parrish, Ret. Douglas Rugg, Pfc. Leon Adkins, Sgt. Earl Twilley, Pvt. Floyd Morrow, Pfc. Ray Blocker, Pvt. Victor Davis, Ret. Oboe White, Ret. Bill Smart, Cpl. James R. Dyess, Victor Davis joined the army and Oboe White was discharged for the convenience of the government.)

Top row left to right—Ret. Melvin White, Ret. Don Day is, Ret. Gerald Tucker, Ret. Jack Donaldson, Pfc. James Huggins, Pvt. Colley Holland, Pvt. James Hyatt, Pfc. Paul Rugg, Ret. Ted Vaughan, Pvt. Gerald Boswell, Pvt. Gerald Adkinson, Pfc. Billy Jacobs (Colley Holland was discharged under the four dependents ruling and Ted Vaughan enlisted in the Navy).

Other men in the battery who will go to Ft. Jackson, S. C. With the unit were not in the picture for one reason or another

### Injunction Filed by F. M. Farris Wednesday Halts Recounting of Ballots at Courthouse

Wednesday was stopped by the petition filed by Chairman Farris. The ballots, stored in the courthouse, were turned over to the court for the time being.

Three States' Rights at the sub-committee meeting here on Wednesday refused to go before Judge Carkey, but Herbert Melgahn of Gadsden, did appear. Melgahn represents the faction urging loyalty to the National party.

Meanwhile, State Chairman Gessner McCrory at Mobile told Gov. Folsom that he (McCrory) was the authority to call off the contest and that he knows of no authority for the incoming committee to handle contests arising out of the 1950 primaries.

It was reported that 16 of the ballots had been counted at the time of the recess, but 17 being the only large box to be counted.

Loyalist Attorney Richard T. Rives strenuously protested Abilene's call for a recount, referring to it as "undemocratic and un-American." He accused the group of "depriving these people of their right of suffrage."

The group's findings will not affect control of the 72-member committee, since the Loyalsists won a clear majority in the primary this spring.

PHONE RATE INCREASES? The United Telephone and Telegraph Company has petitioned the Alabama Public Service Commission for approval of proposed changes and increases in the rates and charges furnished by the company. A public hearing will be held before the commission at its offices in Montgomery at 9:30 o'clock Feb. 1, 1951.

BLUE LUPINE DEADLINE Producers of blue lupine seed in 1950 who still have seed on hand through December, 1950, have until the end of the year to enter into purchase agreements with C. C. C., the New Brookport P. M. A. office announced. If a producer wishes to deliver these seed to C. C. C. at the support price, the purchase agreement must be made before Dec. 31.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING Mr. & Mrs. P. D. Veal attended the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Harrison in Louisville last Sunday. About 150 guests attended the event.

City Coffer Reported On Sound Footing At Annual Dinner The annual meeting of the city employees was observed Thursday night when a barbecue supper was served at the school cafeteria. All of the city of the Junior Police Department, Fire Department, their wives and a number of other guests were present.

Mayor L. P. Mullins acted as master of ceremonies and gave a number of facts and figures which showed that the City of Elba is in good financial shape. Talks were made by City Clerk T. D. Kendrick, members of the City Council, Police and Fire Departments and several guests.

General funds: Assets, \$93,289.46. Bonds, none due, \$34,000. Water funds: Assets, \$25,211.43. Liabilities, bonds, none due, \$52,000. Electric fund: Assets, \$93,289.46. Bonds, none due, \$34,000. Water funds: Assets, \$25,211.43. Liabilities, bonds, none due, \$52,000. Total all funds: Assets, \$366,155.42. Liabilities, bonds, none due, \$145,000. Net worth of City property over liabilities, \$221,155.46. Cash on hand and in banks, all funds, \$15,501.08. U. S. Gov't. Bonds owned by City, \$5,400. Total cash and bonds, \$20,901.08. The City owes no money except long term bonds as above noted.

Edward L. Cain Wounded in Korea Word that Pfc. Edward L. Cain had been wounded in Korea for the second time has been received from the War Department by his parents here. The 19-year-old youth was with the medical detachment of the 38th Regiment, Second Infantry Division, when the organization was cut off by the sudden Chinese attack near the Yalu River border.

A shipping sent by the youth from his hospital bed in Sasebo, Japan tells how the command-in-general of the division led two of his regiments through four Chinese road blocks. The group had to fight its way back to American lines through the 40th Chinese Route Army and suffered heavy casualties. Every truck and jeep carried wounded men in the retreat.

Pfc. Cain was wounded in the back of his head the first time he was shot in the left hand and leg.

His parents received a Christmas card from him dated Dec. 17. It was mailed from the hospital in Japan and said he could not write much.

Dorsey Ordered to Ft. Sill for School Captain Henry Dorsey, assigned as executive officer of the 93rd F. A. Battalion, with headquarters at Enterprise, will accompany the battalion to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. and from there will go to Ft. Sill, Okla. where he will take an advanced course in the field artillery school for 15 weeks. He then expects to return to Fort Jackson.

Lieut. Kimmey Dorsey has been ordered to report at Ft. Sill Jan. 10. His course will also last 15 weeks. He expects to join his battalion on completion of his training. He has had lots of experience in the field artillery but has not previously taken an officer's training course.

Captain Dorsey, Capt. John Kendrick, commander of the Elba battery, and Lt. Dorsey have made arrangements for living quarters in Columbia and will move their families there. Capt. Dorsey said he and his brother expect to sub-rent their living quarters in Columbia during the time they are in school at Ft. Sill.

POOR ORIGINAL